



The Common Cold

The common cold is the proper name for that universal affliction of the smiles and the snuffles, of the watering eyes, the sneezes and the headaches for it appears to be common to mankind. Few there are that escape it at least once or twice more in every twelve months. Millions of humanity are victims two or three or more times in every twelve months.

The common cold has been appropriately labelled "Public Malady No. 1" by a recent contributor to the subject. The title is indeed appropriate when one learns that, on this continent there are 25 cases of the common cold to every other disease, when one remembers the immense toll it takes of industry in terms of time annually and when one becomes cognizant of the fact that practically nothing can be done to prevent and little or nothing to cure it.

There are, of course, plenty of pet remedies for the common cold. Every person thinks he knows how to cure his cold, but most medical advice is better. Doctors may prescribe remedies, but they are well aware that the cold will run its course and that nothing they can do will prevent it.

There are good reasons, however, why doctors advise the victim of a cold to rest, to bathe, to eat well, to drink plenty of fluids, to sleep well and to rest in bed. If he feels the need of medication, "The doctor makes these recommendations" according to Lios M. Miller in *Hygiene*, "not because he thinks they will cure your cold, or because a cold is dangerous in itself, but because bacteria of great potential harm are always present in the body and these should be eliminated as quickly as possible. The doctor thinks that it makes it easier for pneumonia and other infections to follow. The doctor also wants you in bed because you will be less of a menace to others. Children should be kept in bed because colds affect them more severely than adults and because a number of more serious diseases—measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria—often begin with symptoms that closely resemble those of a cold."

Knowledge Scarce

About the only thing the average layman knows about the common cold is that it is highly contagious—that is that it can be passed from one person to another and with great rapidity.

Away, however, from common knowledge is the fact that children by preventing contact with children with colds, even at the risk of making themselves unpopular with the neighbors and earning for themselves a reputation for being "snooty." This practice of isolation as a protection against the common cold was a doctrine popular with physicians and their patients 20 years ago when even the peculiarities and vagaries of this malady was little known.

Experiments by Dr. Wilson G. Stenlie, Professor of Public Health at Cornell University Medical College, according to the writer in *Hygiene* recently quoted, "have shown another important fact: when most of us are sick deep in personal misery and unable to work, we are compelled to keep away from others. It helps to be a threat in the first place, some hours before even the sufferer himself suspects a cold to be on the way. By the time it is recognized, friends and families may already have been exposed."

It is this iniquitousness, which accounts for the great prevalence of the cold. "Malady No. 1" and makes preventive measures of very little value. Even vaccines which have been developed in the hope that they might give immunity have proved disappointing when tested on large scale in hospitals and universities. The absence of specific and proven preventives and the lack of cure for the disease does not, however, excuse the lack of precautions which may be taken to prevent the more serious diseases which may follow in the wake of a cold because of the lowered resistance of the patient. It is a well known fact that the neglected common cold is the precursor of pneumonia, one of the most dangerous and too often fatal diseases.

Good Condition Essential

It is conceded by medical authorities that persons who maintain themselves in good physical condition and take the necessary quantum of sleep are less likely to catch a cold than those who neglect these essentials to good health. Good physical condition entails a reasonably amount of exercise and a well balanced diet in addition to a good night's sleep.

And in this matter of diet it is surprising the large number of Canadians who neglect to eat sufficient fruit and vegetables, natural products of the country grown in such abundance that they are sometimes allowed to rot on the ground, and thereby ensure a sufficient intake of vitamin A, which strengthens the body against eye, ear, lung, sinus, gland and urinary infections.

There seems to be little reason for undernourishment in Canada where all the necessary foods for the proper nutrition of an adult are so simple and easily obtainable according to the tables of the League of Nations except that they are in quantities for one week per person, i.e., 7 quarts of milk, 4 lbs. of potatoes, 3 lbs. of other vegetables, 1 lb. of fresh fruit, 1/2 lb. of dried fruit, 3 lbs. of bread, 3 lbs. of cereals, 3 to 7 eggs, 1/2 lb. of cheese, 1/2 lb. of legumes 1 1/2 lbs. of meat or fish 3 to 1 lb. of fats, 3/4 to 1 lb. of sugar.

These Ducks Were Wise

Ducks left hunters at Las Cruces, New Mexico, holding the sack. The duck season closed at 4 p.m. on a recent Friday, and a few minutes later the first flight of mallards from the north dropped into the Rio Grande.

Natives of Wisconsin are called "spudgers" because of the early lead miners of that state, who live in underground burrows, like badgers.

Cautious is when you are afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid.



The Humble Cabbage

In Form And Outline Bears Strong Resemblance To Rose

There is beauty in the humble cabbage to which we take the trouble to look for it, although many people seem to treat the cabbage as something of a joke. As a matter of fact, in general form and outline it is very much like a rose and, have you ever noticed that? No, of course not, and you probably think I am talking through my hat, but next time you see a cabbage, have a good look at it. It is half-grown red cabbage, and see if you don't agree that it closely resembles a giant red rose, with a beautiful bloom on its petals too. The *Londoner*.

In India, during 1936, 1,668 tigers were killed by men, while 1,033 men were killed by tigers.

Even with the amazing new gadgets that help to make driving automatic, it is necessary to turn the wheel on the road does.

Aids For Defence

Machines Can Direct Anti-Aircraft Shells To Hit Moving Enemy Plane

It would sound almost like Jules Verne or H. G. Wells to say that British anti-aircraft machines can direct shells to hit moving enemy planes, which enable observers to determine where an airplane will be by the time an anti-aircraft shell reaches the sky.

It's only half the story, however. Those same factories make sound locators fulfilling a similar function. The two add to Britain's feeling of security against whatever threats of mass air raid the Germans may make.

Both are made in a big factory whose production function was to turn out naval wireless sets and photographs by the hundred. While on the "supply front" I visited this factory and saw how a plant can be "turned over" from peace work to war.

The predictor as the plane-form apparatus is called is based on mathematics and trigonometry. A telescope could locate the plane but the predictor is a radio receiver that determines the plane would be somewhere else. By a series of calculations and gears the position is calculated and the apparatus is connected to a gun and shells are fired.

Through one telescope an observer places the plane in a horizontal position. He turns a wheel to keep up with the plane and this is translated into a telescope in front of him.

The irony about these predictors is that certain of the machinery used in their manufacture comes from Germany. Now, however, British firms are busy making similar equipment.

Resembling huge dishpans mounted on a motor car chassis, the sound locator is trained to follow the trained eye to pick up the sound of an airplane motor seven miles away. The locator is linked electrically to a searchlight which moves in sympathy so that once the plane is sighted the searchlight is in sight—a prison of the beams.

This factory makes fuse shell cases, primitive compasses and wooden spirit levels.

The wood is British Columbia spruce. Great accuracy of manufacture is necessary because in case a wire breaks it must be possible to obtain another from stock and clamp on to the place where it broke.

Workers who handle television sets before the war manufacture special high-powered radio receiving sets for the navy. These sets are trained to catch any signal in the world can hear home programs.

The sets receive a special eight-hour vibration test to make sure their mechanism will withstand the rough seas or the rocking that follows gunfire.

Train For Championships

Skii Title Holder Is Training With Coach At Jasper

To commence training for the Dominion ski championships late in February, Gertrude Wipisa, pretty blonde title holder, left Vancouver recently for Jasper, Alta., was accompanied by the Tyee ski runners team that last year produced two Dominion champions. They joined their coach Peter Vasko, the western Canadian ski master. Miss Wipisa likes to train on the swiftly undulating slopes above the chalet and the tremendous runs in nearby Shovel Pass.

The team will return to Jasper and complete their training on the new Whistler mountain downhill course built strictly to F.I.S. regulations with a three and a half mile run dropping 4,000 feet from the 8,000 foot summit.

There Is A Difference

Number Of Cattle Determines Whether Man Is Rancher Or Farmer

Mr. Justice W. C. Ives defined the difference between a rancher and a farmer in Alberta supreme court chambers.

"Who is your occupation?" He is Lorishin, who rode the plains in the Pincher Creek district before he adopted the legal profession, asked an applicant for British naturalization.

"A rancher," the applicant replied.

"How many head of cattle?"

"Forty."

"Then you're a farmer," Mr. Justice Ives ruled decisively.

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Sudeten Settlers

Refugees Making Good At Settlement In British Columbia

"A former economics professor at Princeton University now farms an expert tractor operator, an architect who graduated from the same college has become a splendid carpenter," said Fraser McConnell, supervisor in charge of the Sudeten settlement at Trail, B.C. In describing ways in which more than 500 Czech-Slovakian refugees had adapted themselves to their new home, he said:

On 20,000 acres of land purchased at the request of the federal government, these people were finding freedom and happiness as farmers and carpenters and mechanics.

The things they like best about Canada are the friendliness of neighboring settlers and the fact that they don't have to report to police for registration, said Mr. McConnell, who was visiting Colgate.

Among the colonists are Czechs, Slovaks, Ukrainians and a few Jewish families of mixed religious, educational and vocational backgrounds.

But they are bound together by an ardent distaste for Nazism.

Not Allowed To Complain

Wartime Morale Of German Citizens Watched By Government

The German government is checking up on its citizens' wartime morale. It has inaugurated a drive to keep grubming up morale in districts where other economic measures at a minimum.

Nazi party district and ward leaders in a number of the principal German cities have been instructed to make sure every party head has quarters on the morale of the general public.

It was recently that Adolf Hitler at the start of his tour of the Reich's party leaders responsible for maintenance of morale in districts under their supervision. The fuerher at the time declared that he did not wish to be informed that the people's morale was poor in any part of the Reich.

Food store proprietors who are Nazi party members have been told to watch the reactions of their customers when they buy food. Certain commodities are scarce or unsatisfactory. Many food store owners also were understood to have been given the order to keep a few days to permit no political discussions in their shops and to note customers who are particularly given to complaining.

Conference Postponed

But World Calendar Ideas Is Still A Live Question

This may be Leap Year to you but to Elizabeth Achells, a representative of the World Calendar Association, it is just another horrible example.

If and when Miss Achells and the association have their way, the Greenwich meridian will not do a service in most of the western world since 1751, will be hooted out and an international calendar substituted to make all years conform.

Under the World Calendar system a year would start with Jan. 1, a Sunday; each quarter would begin with a month of 31 days, other months having 30 days. An extra year day at an extra Saturday would end the year.

The proposed calendar would have a Leap Year too, but the extra day would be added to the second and third quarters so that the following January 1 would still be a Sunday.

The plan has been studied by the League of Nations and 10 governments have shown willingness to accept it. Miss Achells, an international conference at a restaurant, has discussed it this year. But along came the war.

Club For Soldiers

Mrs. Anthony Eden, President Of Recreation Centre In London

Great Britain's first club for Canadian soldiers, which does not have an office, has been opened in London as well as home forces, including the defence ranks, has been opened in the west end of London.

It is called the "All-Service Canadian Club" and was opened by Lord Beaverbrook. A group of Canadian soldiers led by Brigadier W. W. Foster attended the inauguration tea. The club whose president is Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the Commonwealth secretary, contains a restaurant, recreation rooms and a dormitory.

Its largest book is the "German Prince" atlas, said to weigh two and a half tons, with a length of more than 12 feet and a breadth of some four feet.

Families of the Middle Ages had collapsible metal chairs and tables, which they carried from home to home.

Bomber Production In Britain

Roll Out! Down To The Strength Of Royal Air Force
Throughout the night residents in a certain district in Britain can hear the sputtering and roaring of aircraft engines. They do not know it, but the noise comes from half a dozen aircraft which are undergoing tests on the furnace before the doors of a "shadow" factory.

At numerous plants throughout the country, however, out on the highly placed know-how, is still out duty to swell the strength of the Royal Air Force, bringing it swiftly toward the point where, authorities hope, it will be the world's most powerful.

Behind the newly-achieved spirit in production lies a long story of industrial organization and plant conversion that goes back to May 1937, when the British government realized that an arm race which it had hoped might be avoided was inevitable.

The 1938 expansion program was started by the government by March 1937, but before then developments in Germany revealed that still more expansion was necessary and a larger program was started by the government for completion by March 1938.

Absence of clarity in the international situation simultaneously brought authorities to realize they must prepare industrial resources of the country for war. The first signs of this came in the form of a barometer, according to Dr. William F. Petersen, pathologist and bacteriologist at the University of Illinois.

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The doctor asserted that air pressure plays an important role in health. Sudden death and even spring fevers are some of effects he has observed.

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In the human person, Dr. Petersen said, high atmospheric pressure increases the blood pressure and with cold temperatures when the blood runs fast, you feel full of pep. However, when the pressure makes the heart work harder, it is the nervous mental and even digestive systems react to the stimulus of air pressure.

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Fur Auction

Many Buyers Attend The Sale Held At Edmonton

Opening the 1940 fur sale in Edmonton, furs valued at roughly 140,000 were sold at auction recently. Buyers came from Edmonton and district, New York, Miami, St. Louis, Seattle and Vancouver.

The total value of furs of that kind alone from Indians and fur ranchers in Northern Alberta, valued at about \$165,000 and 85 per cent of this was sold, officials said. Both gains and declines over a year ago were shown by price.

Particulars of good demand was evident for ermine, marten, lynx and the better grades of mink. Beaver were in "excellent demand" and the better types of wolf and red fox skins were scarce.

Offerings included: ermine, 40,000 skins; mink, 5,000; wolf, 1,500; squirrel, 100,000; silver fox, 1,000; cross fox, 200; red fox, 100; marten, 100.

Comparisons with prices of a year ago, ermine prices showed a gain of 15 per cent; mink, decline of 20 per cent; wolf, 10 per cent gain; squirrel, 35 per cent gain; silver fox, 25 per cent decline; red and cross fox, unchanged.

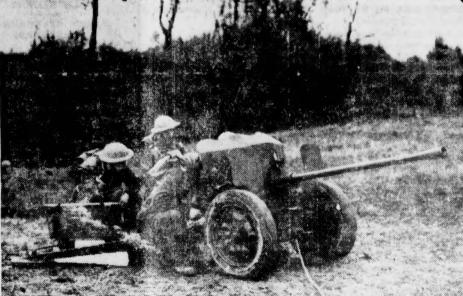
Will Aid War Effort

A total of 5,228 dollars were received by the Canadian War Fund designed to register all members of the medical profession willing to aid in Canada's war effort, an official of the Canadian Medical Association reported. About 10,000 of the questionnaires were sent out.

Mostly engraved watches were made in the shape of skulls, octagons, crosses, little books, purses, dogs and sea shells in odd shapes.

A whale has as many neck bones as a giraffe.

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE



A British antitank crew undergoes intensive training day in and day out so that they will be ready for the Tag on the Western Front. British troops on the Western Front are magnificently equipped to meet every emergency under war conditions.

Barometer As Health Gauge

Pressure Affects Physical Welfare According To Pathologist
Very generally, the barometer as well as the weather may be used to measure the health of a community, according to the barometer, according to Dr. William F. Petersen, pathologist and bacteriologist at the University of Illinois.

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Changes in atmospheric pressure pressure the heart, lungs and kidneys, the doctor explained, can readily adjust their bodies to outside influences like a thermostat. Dr. Petersen said changes in the barometer should be used as a warning to physicians to be especially watchful over their patients.

Change Of Pace

A German Girl Likes The Atmosphere Of The British Isles
The following list of German immigrants gives the names of German citizens who are creating for the German nation.

Hitler is creating for the German nation. Hitler's Germany, despite his efforts to achieve self-sufficiency, is not a nation of self-sufficient people. Every town like that of the Columbus, must come straight from capital. On the other hand the democratic nations possess vast economic resilience and recuperative strength.

It is now obvious that Hitler is hopelessly handicapped in staying power. The secret of the invincibility of this nation for the world is that he may be forced to send his air force and entire fighting machine into the field in one final, and destructive gamble.

Boston Transcript.

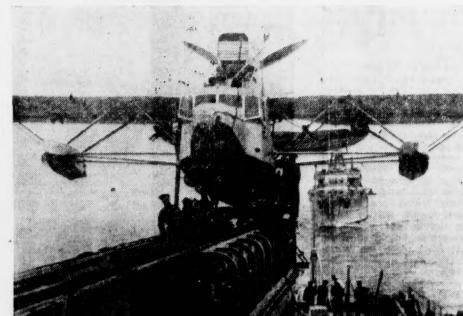
Club Always Busy

The glyptothek, an animal that lived thousands of years ago, used to tail a club. When attacked, it drew its head and legs into its shell, and swings its tail at the enemy.

The shamrock is supposed to have become the national emblem of Ireland because it is said that St. Patrick

used it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

FRENCH NAVY GIVES BRITISH EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATION



This photograph was taken from a French cruiser as it patrolled with British vessels in the English Channel.

Menace To Sheep

Dogs Running At Large Destroy Many Sheep

Many sheep breeders in Canada are of the opinion that it is practicable to run dogs at large, especially on account of the large number of dogs which are allowed to run at large. This they consider is serious in a country that uses more wool than any other country and which is in war time, especially under the necessity of importing large quantities of wool for war contracts and for general use.

There are reports here in Ontario regarding the damage to sheep by dogs in one night, another 11 head and others smaller numbers. As a result of the number of dogs there has been a reduction of 75 per cent in the number of sheep sheared in one district in which sheep are regarded as the best paying class of live stock. A similar situation might be made by groups of farmers in sections or districts of the Dominion.

Unless something is done to lessen the danger from dogs it is certain less sheep will be reared. Such a condition might be regular in normal peacetime but with a war on, when wool is one of the most important agricultural commodities needed exclusively for defense clothing, it may be disastrous. The necessary possibilities of wool being required much more extensively in Canada to replace either bacon or beef.

Sleepers throughout Canada are urging that legislation to deal with the menace be considered as a wartime necessity by the Provincial Legislatures, so that more sheep and wool may be produced.

Tree Fruits Worth Trying

Crab Apple The Most Hardy And Most Profitable

While small fruits are much more dependable than tree fruits in most parts of the Prairie West, some of the latter are worth trying, even where the average crop of fruit is hardly to be expected. It is worth growing a garnet for its blossom why not an apple tree, asks W. D. Abright, Superintendent, Experimental Sub-Station, Beaverlodge, Alta., especially seeing that the apple may sometimes bear fruit.

The most likely tree fruit is the crab apple, which can stand the most severe winter, training, pruning and rights under democracy, such as freedom of discussion and freedom in criticism, can be carried to lengths that would be difficult to imagine. The rights of that discussion and criticism should have the fullest possible ring. These are things that make enrichment of the democratic system possible.

—Regina Leader-Post.

London Military Hospital

Sir Frederick Banting To Take Charge Of Research Laboratory

Sir Frederick Banting, Canadian scientist and discoverer of insulin, will take charge of a research laboratory at a new military hospital to be erected and equipped by the Canadian Red Cross Society on the grounds of Lord Beaverlodge's estate at Pawlow, England, it was announced.

The laboratory will be devoted to special research medicine as applied to military needs. Sir Frederick is to be assisted by Dr. J. C. MacLennan, who has been appointed to supervise construction of the laboratory.

In the first Great War, Sir Frederick served in France as a lieutenant in the Canadian army medical corps.

When your car is going down long, steep hill, the best procedure is to shift into low gear, and apply the foot brake as required.

In Mexico, the mayague plant is used as a clotheine, with the spines used as clotheepine.

There are approximately eight cars for every mile of road in the United States.

Finland's Nickel Deposits

May Be Key To Importance For A Speedy Soviet Victory

Finland's Commodity-controlled nickel deposits are the key to Germany's impatience for a speedy Soviet victory in the Finnish campaign. The observers say that of the 120,000 tons of nickel produced annually, the allies control about 92 per cent. Canada's International Nickel interests have major control of this.

No war machine can run long without nickel, these sources point out. It is a required alloy in a large part of the steel which goes into the making of tanks, aircraft, tanks, ships, armaments and other armaments.

Greater Germany's peacetime consumption of nickel was approximately 14,000 tons, and another 6,000 to 8,000 tons must be added to cover the needs of war.

To meet these vast requirements the Reich must look to foreign sources, as its own mines produce at the most 300 tons annually.

The highest cliff in Great Britain is located at St. Catherine's at the south of the Isle of Wight, and is 830 feet high.

A Frank of Covington, Ky., earns his living making caps for baseball umpires.

Canadian Farmers Will Be Urged To Grow Special Crops To Aid War Effort

Canadian farmers will be asked to undertake special jobs this year because of the war and grow fibre seed, sugar beet seed and soy beans as well as producing more pork, cheese and ordinary feed stuffs for mounting food stocks.

Reports from the provinces reaching Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture, concerning the work of co-ordinating the war effort on the farms, indicate that the results of the farms are almost satisfactory. It was learned, by springtime the entire situation should be pretty well in hand.

Soon after war was declared the agricultural supplies committee was appointed by the Dominion government to join with the provincial agricultural departments to direct farm industry into channels which would be most good.

Justice department officials since have found it should not have been called a committee but a board and a name was chosen which will be passed soon making it the Agricultural Supply Board but the personnel with A. M. Sharp as chairman will remain unchanged.

One of the problems that the board is facing out with the provincial farm experts is to guarantee that the farmers have plenty of high-quality seed. Much of the seed used in Canada normally comes from parts of the world outside the country. The practices of the Canadian try to keep from one to two years supplies of seed on hand have proved fortunate because it will give this country time to grow its own.

Western Canada farmers will be urged to grow more fibre of the type used in making linseed. The 25,000 bushel bushel last year (of about 500,000 bushel seed) is not enough. Canada for canola seed and oilseeds which are fed to livestock.

The product will be in greater demand this year under stress of war agriculture. The market is at war with prices ranging around \$2 a bushel on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange the acreage under flax should be considerably increased. Economists say growers should receive about 10 cents a bushel for canola and oilseeds which are fed to livestock.

Canada has undertaken to supply the United Kingdom with 4,480,000 bushels of barley this year. The 25,000 bushel bushel conference with the Canadian Barley Control Board recently.

Reports received by the board indicate adequate supplies of pork will be marketed during the present year. The market is at war with prices of 75 per cent of all the pork produced in Canada although mostly in forms other than bacon.

Famed Palace Destroyed

Fire Razes One Of Most Beautiful Buildings In Rome

Fire has destroyed the Papal Palace of the Cancelleria, one of the most notable Renaissance monuments in Rome.

From an artistic standpoint, the loss was inestimable.

The palace, once a papal chancery, was erected about 1466 to 1496 for Battista Riario, but was not completed until about 1520.

Blocks of travertine stone from the Colosseum formed a part but imposed few scars.

Six experts considered the palace the most beautiful example of early Renaissance architecture. The court was described as an architectural gem which had a grandeur belonging to the Theatre of Pompey.

Frescoes in the main hall were executed by Giorgio Vasari, a pupil of Michelangelo, and Adrea da Udine.

According To Tests

Scientific tests have shown snakes are entirely deaf. Thus the rat-tail and the rattle of the rattlesnake, the cobra cannot take his rhythm from the snake charmer's music, but from the swaying of the performer's body.

People Are Forgetful

The night-black blight and the nuisance of carrying gas masks has made Londoners more forgetful than ever, and 4,000 masks and forests of umbrellas are permanent stock in one last property office.

A plea to all drivers: Drive carefully. We love our children.

European Federation

Campaign Is Started For Closer Co-operation After The War

The idea of a federation of European states as an outgrowth of the war was set forth in an authorized press circular. This was a development of the idea, however, proposed by Premier Daladier in a speech to the senate December 29.

A campaign for such a system along the lines of the post-war wartime collaboration between Great Britain and France, has been started by the French press and radio.

The point was stressed that "political quarters" regarded present British and French as typical of those that should exist in private between two nations that would form the European federation.

The present association of Britain and France provides for:

1. Interchange of products with understanding to ensure full manufacture and free flow between the countries of goods that one or the other of them produces.

2. Removal or alteration of tariffs that they would interfere with such a free flow.

3. Direct exchanges of currency at a fixed rate, to be without intervention of gold operations.

4. In wartime, full co-operation with a single command for armies and for the navies.

The system has been proposed that Britain and France will continue for six months after the war ends. It also has been opened to other nations and French spokesmen refer to the recent Franco-British and British-Swedish commercial awards as signs of "evolution" toward the federation system in Europe.

The system is described as "one of freely determined collaboration, leaving each country its complete independence and individual physiognomy."

Prevents Accidental Spins

Three-Cent Gadget Eliminates Dangerous Wheel Wings Flings

Robert W. Palmer, a young man who designs the racing cars of millionaire sportman Howard Hughes, has made public results of extensive tests of a simple gadget which eliminates the danger of flying wheel wings.

Many "spinners" included pictures, some in the uniform of auxiliary services, others in the bosoms of large families. Generally high regard was shown for the Canadian who will combine the drive and kindliness of Florence Nightingale and the wit and cheerfulness of Queen Elizabeth.

It went on to say such would be the ideal hostess for the new Beaver club, which will soon be ready for Canadian girls to join in the "natural" deadly "status" of sophomore wings.

The gadget is nothing more than a metal cylinder, sliced lengthwise about a foot long and with a diameter only half that of an ordinary lead pencil. It costs about three cents.

Fastened to the leading edge of a wing, it effectively controls the speed of a "spin" over the top of a wing and prevents accidents from stalls followed by spins because hundreds of pilots in the last few years.

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FREUDENTHAL CHURCH—

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Preaching Service.

12:15 p.m.—Lunch.

Title: "What it means to Support My Church." Gen. 28:18-22; Luke 6:38; Lily, Hilda, Ella, Otto, Walter and Violet Bertach will give talks.

Poem by Vernon Oldham.

Special music: Address by pastor.
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EVENSONG 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 12:15 p.m.

Chair Practice every Tuesday, 7 p.m.

A.Y.P.A. Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday.

The Diocese at Prayer, weekly war intercession service, every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

REV. S. EVANS, Rector

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REV. R. MILBRANDT, Pastor

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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MUSINGS OF AN ONLOOKER

(By H.J.M.)



Actor: "Yes, usually my audiences are glued to their seats."

Debutante: "Is that a quaint way of keeping them there?"

"You think opponents make the best marriage partners?"

"Yes. That's why I'm looking for a rich wife!"

Judge: "What's the charge against the man, officer?"

Officer: "Bigtry, very honor. He got three wives."

Judge: "Surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometer, not bigtry."

She was just a quarryman's daughter—she could take everything for granted.

"Loot your job as daddy?" asked the boy.

"Yes," replied the other, "I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn not to laugh."

"Hey, Mike," said a workman to the other stop, "don't come down on that ladder on the north corner, I just took it away."

A colored boy marching to a mobilization camp in his undershirt asked, "What are you going, Rustus?" He answered: "Ah ain't goin' nowhere, Ah's bein' took."

Boy Friend: "You're dancing with me tonight and I suppose tomorrow you will be making a date with some other man."

Girl Friend: "Yes, with my chirodost."

Now and then an applicant for a job will give an honest estimate of his worth.

A farmer, in great need of extra hands at haytime, finally asked Sam Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he could help him out.

"What do you want, Sam?"

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Sam Warren thought a moment, then announced decisively, "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

Little Tommie's uncle was visiting at his home, so Tommie had to give up his bed to his uncle for a night. One morning at breakfast the uncle's said: "You must think the thoughtful person who gave the bed to you must be near my bed. I found it very refreshing when I woke up during the night."

"Oh," grinned Tommie, "I bet you've swallowed my tadpoles and everything!"

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today. The car driver is the same. He thinks that science has placed in his control, to use as he commands, 100 horsepower, 100 miles per hour. He hasn't been trained or instructed how to use this machine and little realizes that important and most important safety features can be caused. On the open road, the exhilaration of speed and masterliness goes to this road, carelessness and lack of knowledge, all the marks of an "accident" causing several deaths, or maimings for life, and a lot of suffering and sorrow that accompanies these.

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